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For: Method and System for Analyzing A Capital Structure For A Company

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 20, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

This Amendment is filed in reply to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 20, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application. The September 20, 2007 Office Action provided a period of 3 months in which to file a response, i.e., by December 20, 2007. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is being filed herewith. A reply would have thus been due on January 20, 2008. However, January 20, 2008 was a Sunday. Further, January 21, 2008 was a Federal Holiday (Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.). Accordingly, a reply is now due by January 22, 2008 and this Amendment is being timely filed.